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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0339

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PFOR, PP

SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT  
AND UNCTAD

REF: STATE 074909# STATE 078290

1. PNG CONSIDERS ITSELF COMPLETELY NON-ALIGNED, IN FACT SO  
NON-ALIGNED THAT IT WILL NOT JOIN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.  
IT IS, HOWEVER, A MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND OF UNCTAD.

2. A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH THE ACTING SECRETARY OF DFAT,  
BEN SABUMEI, SUGGESTED THAT ITS INTEREST IN UNCTAD IS AT THIS  
TIME SOMEWHAT LIMITED. AT THE UPCOMING UNCTAD IN NAIROBI,  
WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER KIKI AND SABUMEI WILL ATTEND, PNG WILL  
BE PRINCIPALLY INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF COMMODITIES BUT  
WILL ALSO BE INTERESTED IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

3. SABUMEI APPEARED TO VIEW UNCTAD AS BEING A MODERATELY  
USEFUL FORUM FOR PNG TO PARTICIPATE IN, BUT HE COULD NOT BE  
DRAWN OUT ABOUT PNG VIEWS ON ITS STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES  
AND WHAT ROLE IT COULD PLAY.

4. RALPH KEREPA, FIRST SECRETARY, PNG DEL TO THE UN, WILL  
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RETURN TO PORT MORESBY IN A FEW WEEKS TO TAKE CHARGE OF

THE MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS SECTION OF DFAT. HE WILL HANDLE  
BOTH THE ECONOMIC AND THE POLITICAL SIDE. WE HOPE HIS RETURN  
WILL PERMIT MORE MEANINGFUL EXCHANGES ON THESE TOPICS.  
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